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[AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE]

TO

Amend the law relating to the Registration of Parliamentary Voters in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith.

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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

5    1. Any person shall be qualified to be registered as a voter in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five who would have been so qualified if the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1884 respecting the household franchise, and respecting persons deemed to be inhabitant occupiers, and the entry of 10 the names of persons on the rate book had been in force throughout the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and had been duly carried into effect; and where a rate has been made before the passing of this Act, the name of every such person if not entered in the rate book shall be added thereto, either in a separate column of 15 the rate book, or in a separate list, or otherwise, as may be most convenient.

2. For the purposes of the household qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, separate rating of a dwelling-house, or part of a dwelling-house, separately occupied, 20 shall not be necessary to entitle the inhabitant occupier of same to be registered as a voter in respect thereof.

3. The forms contained in the First Schedule to this Act, or forms to the like effect, may be used for the purposes of the Parliamentary Registration Acts and this Act, in substitution for 25 the corresponding forms used for the same purposes before the passing of this Act, and any precept, notice, list, document, or thing relating to the registration of parliamentary voters, made or done in the form in the said schedule contained, or as near thereto as circumstances may require, shall be deemed to be sufficient in law.

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Special provisions as to voters in 1885.

Separate rating not to be necessary for household qualification.

Power of the Lord Lieutenant in Council to prescribe forms.

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Correction of  
list by re-  
vising bar-  
rister.

4. Where, on the revision of the list or lists of voters for any county, city, town, or borough in Ireland, the matter stated in a list or claim, or proved to the revising barrister in relation to any alleged right to be on any list, is, in the judgment of the revising barrister, insufficient in law to constitute a qualification of the nature or description stated or claimed, but sufficient in law to constitute a qualification of some other nature or description, the revising barrister, if the name is entered in a list for which such true qualification in law is appropriate, shall correct such entry by inserting such qualification accordingly, and in any other case shall insert the name with such qualification in the appropriate list, and shall expunge it from the other list, if any, in which it is entered, except as herein provided; and whether any person is objected to or not, no evidence shall be given of any other qualification than that which is described in the list or claim, as the case may be, nor shall the revising barrister be at liberty to change the description of the qualification as it appears in the list, except for the purpose of more clearly and accurately defining the same.

Dispensary  
relief not to  
disability.  
1 & 2 15 Vict.  
c. 68.  
13 & 14 Vict.  
c. 69. s. 111.

5. Medical or surgical assistance or the giving of medicine, under any Act relating to Medical Charities in Ireland, shall not be deemed to constitute relief under the Acts for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland within the meaning of the Representation of the People Acts.

Appeal  
where  
Chancery or  
Revising  
Barrister  
refuses to  
state a case.  
41 & 42 Vict.  
c. 26. s. 37.

6. If any person feels aggrieved by the judge of a Revision Court neglecting or refusing to state any case in accordance with the enactments of the Registration Acts, he may within one month after such neglect or refusal apply to the High Court of Justice upon affidavit of the facts for a rule calling on the judge of the Revision Court, and also on the person, if any, in whose favour the decision from which the applicant desires to appeal was given, to show cause why a rule should not be made directing the appeal to be entertained and the case to be stated. And thereupon the High Court or any judge thereof may make such rule to show cause, and make the same absolute or discharge it with or without payment of costs as may seem just; and the judge of the Revision Court shall conform to any such rule if made absolute, and the case shall be stated and the appeal entertained and heard, notwithstanding any limitation of time or place contained in the Registration Acts.

Polling dis-  
tricts.

7.—(1.) For the purpose of dividing a county in Ireland into polling districts, and assigning polling places for such polling districts, in such manner as may be convenient for taking the votes

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of electors in accordance with the divisions into parliamentary constituencies, and so that every polling district may be wholly included in some one parliamentary constituency, the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to this Act shall be re-enacted, 5 and shall be deemed to form part of this Act, subject to the amendments thereof set out in that schedule.

(2.) The first registration of voters after new polling districts have been constituted in any county under this Act, shall be made in the manner provided by law for the first registration of voters 10 after new polling districts had been constituted under the said enactments, and the forms of precepts, lists, and notices prescribed by the Registration Acts shall be adapted to such new polling districts.

(3.) Not later than one month after the passing of this Act the 15 Town Councils of the City of Duhlin and the town of Belfast shall respectively take into consideration the division of the boroughs of Duhlin and Belfast into polling districts, and shall respectively divide such boroughs anew into polling districts, in such manner as may be convenient for taking the votes of electors in accordance 20 with the division of such boroughs into parliamentary constituencies; and so that every polling district may be wholly included in some one parliamentary constituency.

The said Town Councils may respectively from time to time alter any division into polling districts made by them under this Act, and 25 shall respectively publish a description of the polling districts made by them under this Act, in such manner as they think fit.

(4.) If upon any revision under the Registration Acts it appears to the court that in any list the name of any person is by mistake inserted in one polling district instead of in another, the court shall 30 correct such mistake; and with a view to making such correction, it shall be the duty of the court to compare every list presented for revision in a county or borough with the order for the time being in force dividing such county or borough into polling districts.

8. The Lord Lieutenant may, if he thinks it necessary, appoint 35 one or more barrister or harristers, of not less than six years standing at the bar, to act with the chairman or revising barrister of any county or borough in revising the list of voters in such county or borough in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Power to  
appoint ad-  
ditional re-  
vising bar-  
risters.

The chairman or revising barrister, and the person or persons so appointed, shall arrange for the distribution between them of the business of such revision.

Every harrister so appointed shall have the same powers and authorities in every respect in regard to such revision as a chair-

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In any county or borough in which more revision courts than 5 one are appointed to sit at the same time it shall be lawful for the clerk of the peace, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, to nominate a person to attend before any of such courts other than that before which such clerk of the peace himself attends, and to discharge the duties imposed by law upon the clerk of the peace in 10 respect of such revision.

The person so appointed shall be paid, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, such remuneration for his services as the Lord Chancellor, with the sanction of the Treasury, may determine.

*Inequalities in registration shall not affect validity of register.* 9. As regards the registers of voters to be made in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, no election shall be questioned by reason of any error or informality whatsoever in relation to the forming, printing, publishing, revising, or completing the lists of voters, or the register of voters, for any county or borough, or by reason of any matter or thing not having been done 20 within the time limited by law for that purpose. The signature of the chairman or revising barrister, or his deputy, to such register shall be conclusive evidence that such register has been in all respects duly made and revised, at the time and in the manner prescribed by and in conformity with the Parliamentary Registrat- 25 ion Acts and this Act.

*Collectors shall give assistance in serving notices.* 10. The collectors of poor rate in a union shall assist the clerk of the union in carrying into effect the duties imposed upon the clerk by the ninth section of the Representation of the People Act, 1884, by serving the notices mentioned in that section, and 30 otherwise.

#### *Prevention of frivolous Objections.*

*Notices of objection shall state grounds of objection. See 28 & 29 Vict. c. 36, s. 6.* 11. Any notice of objection given under sections twenty-six or thirty-six of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1880, to any person on any list of claimants may be given according to the provisions of either of those sections respectively; but, with that exception, no notice of objection given under the said Act to any person upon any list of voters shall be valid unless the ground or grounds of objection be specifically stated therein; and this provision shall be deemed to be sufficiently satisfied by naming the 40 column or columns of the register on which the objector grounds

his objection, and any objection grounded upon any one of the said columns shall be deemed a separate ground of objection, and such notice may be according to the form in the schedule to this Act annexed, or to the like effect, in substitution for the forms numbered 5 (12) in Schedule (A.) and (15) in Schedule (B.) respectively to the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850.

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**12.** No person objected to by a notice under the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, as amended by this Act, shall be required to give evidence before the county court judge, chairman, or revising barrister in support of his right to be registered otherwise than as such right is called in question in the ground or grounds of objection specified in the notice.

Evidence of  
person ob-  
jected to.  
28 & 29 Vict.  
c. 35, s. 7.

**13.** Every separate ground of objection in any notice given in accordance with this Act shall be treated by the county court judge, 15 chairman, or revising barrister as a separate objection; and for every such ground of objection which, in the opinion of the county court judge, chairman, or revising barrister, has been groundlessly or frivolously and vexatiously stated, he shall, on the application of the person objected to, or anyone on his behalf, and upon the production of the notice of objection, award costs against the objector to the amount of at least two shillings and sixpence, and this though the name of the person objected to be expunged upon some other ground of objection stated in the same notice of objection.

Each ground  
of objection  
to be treated  
as a separate  
objection.  
13 & 14 Vict.  
c. 69, s. 62.  
28 & 29 Vict.  
c. 35, s. 8.

**25. 14.** The sum ordered to be paid by way of costs shall not upon any one vote exceed the sum of five pounds, and the sixty-second section of the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, shall be read as if the words "five pounds" had been substituted therein for the words "twenty shillings."

Costs to be  
awarded not  
to exceed £5.  
28 & 29 Vict.  
c. 35, s. 13.  
13 & 14 Vict.  
c. 69, s. 62.

**30. 15.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Parliamentary Voters (Ireland) Act, 1850, where any person whose name is on any list of voters for a county, city, town, or borough (not being a list of claimants) is duly objected to by some person other than the clerk of the peace, the clerk of the union, the poor rate collector, or the town clerk, the county court judge, chairman, or revising barrister, whether the person objected to does or does not appear before him, shall, before requiring it to be proved that the person objected to is entitled to have his name inserted in the list of voters for such county, city, town, or borough, or expunging 40 such name, require *prima facie* proof to be given to his satisfaction of some ground of objection against such person, and, for the pur-

Proceedings  
on objections.

13 & 14 Vict.  
c. 69, s. 53.  
28 & 29 Vict.  
c. 35, s. 28.

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Power of  
revising  
barrister to  
summons  
witnesses.

**16.** A revising barrister may by summons under his hand require any person to attend at the court and give evidence or produce documents for the purpose of the revision; and any person who, after the tender to him of a reasonable amount for his expenses, fails so to attend, or who fails to answer any question put to him by the revising barrister in pursuance of this section, or to produce any document which he is required in pursuance of this section to produce, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding *five pounds* and not less than *twenty shillings*. Such fine may be imposed by the revising barrister at his discretion, and may be recovered in the same manner as any other fine imposed by the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1850, is now by law recoverable.

Costs of  
appeal.

**17.** The costs of an appellant against a decision of a revising barrister may, if the appeal is successful, be ordered by the court hearing the appeal to be paid by the clerk of the peace or town clerk named as respondent in the said appeal, whether he shall or shall not appear before the said court in support of the decision.

For enabling an appellant to obtain such an order he may, at or before the time of making his declaration of appeal under section fifty-eight of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1850, require the revising barrister to name the clerk of the peace for the county, or the town clerk for the parliamentary borough or municipal borough, as the case may be, to which the appeal relates, to be respondent in the appeal.

The revising barrister, if so required, shall, and in any case may, name such clerk of the peace or town clerk, as the case may be, to be respondent in an appeal, either alone or in addition to any other person referred to in section fifty-nine of the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1850.

The expenses properly incurred by a clerk of the peace or town clerk as respondent, including any costs which he may be ordered to pay to the appellant in any such appeal, shall be allowed to him as part of the expenses incurred by him in respect of the revision of the list to which the appeal relates.

The costs of an appeal against a decision of a revising barrister shall be in the discretion of the court hearing the appeal.

18. The court shall, with respect to the lists of parliamentary voters which it is appointed to revise, perform the duties and have the powers following : A.D. 1883.

Duties and  
powers of  
court of  
revision.

- 5 (1.) It shall correct any mistake which is proved to have been made in any list :
- (2.) It may correct any mistake which is proved to have been made in any claim or notice of objection :
- 10 (3.) It shall expunge the name of every person, whether objected to or not, whose qualification as stated in any list is insufficient in law to entitle such person to be included therein :
- (4.) It shall expunge the name of every person who, whether objected to or not, is proved to be dead :
- 15 (5.) It shall expunge the name of every person, whether objected to or not, whose name or place of abode, or the nature of whose qualification, or the name or situation of whose qualifying property if the qualification is in respect of property, or any other particulars respecting whom by law required to be stated in the list, is or are either wholly omitted or in the judgment of the revising barrister insufficiently described for the purpose of being identified, unless the matter or matters so omitted or insufficiently described be supplied to the satisfaction of the court before it shall have completed the revision of the list in which the omission or insufficient description occurs, and in case such matter or matters shall be so supplied the court shall then and there insert the same in such list :
- 25 (6.) It shall expunge the name of every person, whether objected to or not, where it is proved to the revising barrister that such person was, on the twentieth day of July then next preceding, incapacitated by any law or statute from voting :
- 30 (7.) Before expunging from a list the name of any person not objected to, the court shall cause such notice, if any, as shall appear necessary or proper under the circumstances of the proposal to expunge the name to be given to or left at the usual or last known place of abode of such person :
- 35 (8.) Subject as herein and otherwise by law provided, the court shall retain the name of every person not objected to, and also of every person objected to, unless the objector appears by himself or by some person on his behalf in support of his objection :
- 40 (9.) If any objector other than the clerk of the peace, town clerk, or a clerk of union, or collector-general, so appears, the court of revision shall require him to prove that he gave the notice or notices of objection required by law to be given by him, and

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to give *prima facie* proof of the ground of objection, and for that purpose may examine and allow the objector to examine any clerk of union, collector-general, or other collector of rates, or any other person on oath touching the alleged ground of objection, and unless such proof is given to the satisfaction of 5 the court, the court shall, subject as herein and otherwise by law provided, retain the name of the person objected to:

An objection made under this Act by a clerk of union, collector-general, town clerk, or clerk of the peace shall be deemed to cast upon the person objected to the burden of 10 proving his right to be on the list:

The *prima facie* proof shall be deemed to be given by the objector if it is shown to the satisfaction of the court by evidence, repute, or otherwise that there is reasonable ground for believing that the objection is well founded, and that by reason of 15 the person objected to not being present for examination, or for some other reason, the objector is prevented from discovering or proving the truth respecting the entry objected to:

(10.) If such proof is given by the objector as herein prescribed, or if the objection is by a clerk of union, collector-general, town 20 clerk, or clerk of the peace, then unless the person objected to appears by himself or by some person on his behalf, and proves that he was entitled on the twentieth day of July then next preceding to have his name inserted in the list in respect of the qualification described in such list, the court of revision 25 shall expunge the name of the person objected to.

*Objections  
not to lapse  
by death of  
objector.*

(19.) Any objection by a qualified objector may after his death be revived by any other person qualified to have made the objection originally by a notice to that effect in writing signed by him and given to the clerk of the peace or town clerk at or before the time 30 of revision of the entry to which the objection relates.

*Duties of  
clerks of  
unions under  
the Repre-  
sentation of  
the People  
Act, 1884.*

(20.) Any clerk of union or other official charged with any duty by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, who, after having been called upon to perform such duty, shall wilfully refuse or delay to enter upon and proceed with such performance, shall be 35 liable to dismissal without notice.

*Interpreta-  
tion.*

(21.) In this Act the expression "the Lord Lieutenant" includes the chief governor or governors of Ireland for the time being. Other expressions used in this Act have the same meanings respectively as in the Representation of the People Act, 1884. 40

*Extent and  
short title.*

(22.) This Act shall apply to Ireland only, and may be cited for all purposes as the Parliamentary Registration (Ireland) Act, 1885.

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#### THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.—COUNTIES.

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### Forms in Countries.

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No. 1

PRECEDENT of the COUNCIL of the PEACE to the COUNCIL of the UNION.

Division of the county of }  
Polling district of } To the clerk of the union of

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 69, and 10 of the Representation of the People Act, 1884 (46 Vict. c. 8.), and of the other Acts relating to the registration of parliamentary voters, I require your attention to the following instructions:

### *The existing Register.*

1. On or before the [eighth day of July] in the present year you are required to make  
15 out and transmit to me, the clerk of the peace of the county of \_\_\_\_\_ at my  
office at \_\_\_\_\_ in the said county, the copy of the register of voters [Form 10]  
herewith sent to you for the polling district of \_\_\_\_\_ in the said county, or if the  
whole of the said polling district is not situate within your union, then such copy of the  
register for that part or division of the said polling district which is situate within your  
20 union respectively, to be prepared and dealt with in manner following; that is to say,  
2. On or before the eighth day of July aforesaid, after due inquiry, which you are  
required to make, with the assistance of the respective collector or collectors of poor rates  
(which assistance such collector or collectors shall be required to give), you shall, upon  
the copy of the register of the said polling district or division of the said polling district  
25 included within your union, transmitted to you herewith, enter objections to the names  
of persons now on such copy of register who are not entitled to be on the register next  
to be made, in manner following; that is to say, you shall add, with a stamp or in  
writing, in the margin the word "objected" or "dead" (as the case may be), before the  
name of any person whose qualification as stated on such copy of register is as noted

<sup>20</sup> \* Note.—This prospectus is to be sent to the clerk of the union which contains the whole of such polling district, or (if a polling district be divided so as to lie in more than one union) then to the clerk of each union which contains a part or division of such polling district.

↑ Form 10.

occupier of lands, tenements, or hereditaments of the net annual value of twelve pounds or upwards; firstly, if such person shall not have been rated in the then last rate made for the relief of the poor as the occupier of the same lands, tenements, or hereditaments, in such copy of register mentioned of a net annual value of twelve pounds or upwards; or, secondly, if such person shall not on or before the [first day of July] in this present year have paid all poor rates (if any) which shall have become payable by him in respect of such lands, tenements, or hereditaments previously to the [first day of January] last; or, thirdly, if you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person not to be or to have ceased to be occupier as aforesaid, or not to have been such occupier during the whole period from the [twentieth day of July] in the last preceding year to the time of your preparing the copy of register; or, fourthly, if you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person for any other cause not to be entitled to have his name on the register of voters then next to be made for such county, or to be dead, as the case may be (b).

*The Supplemental List of Ten Pounds Rated Occupiers.*

3. You are also to make out, and, together with such copy of register for the said polling district or division of the said polling district, transmit to me a supplemental list [Form 11] of every male person of full age not appearing already on such copy of register who shall be rated in the last rate made for the relief of the poor as the occupier of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments situate within your union, and in the said polling district, or in your division of the said polling district, as the case may be, of a net annual value of ten pounds or upwards; but you are to exclude, nevertheless, from such supplemental list every such occupier who shall not, on or before the first day of July in this year, have paid all poor rates (if any) which shall have become payable by him in respect of such premises previously to the first day of January last; and you are required, after due inquiry, which you are required to make, with the assistance of the respective collectors of poor rates as aforesaid, to enter objections, by adding in the margin the word "objected" or "dead," as the case may be, before the names of persons in such supplemental list contained, and not entitled to be on the register next to be made, in like manner in all respects as hereinbefore directed and required with regard to the copy of register of such polling district or division of a polling district, and the names therein contained; and such supplemental list shall be in the form and shall contain the particulars mentioned in the form (No. 11) herewith sent, and shall be signed and verified by you.

If two or more persons, jointly, are such occupiers as above mentioned, and the clear yearly value of the land or tenement is such as to give ten pounds or more for each occupier, two of such occupiers are entitled to be registered as voters; but no more are

(b.) Note (b).—If the polling district is divided so as to lie in more than one union, each clerk of a union in which any such division of the polling district lies is to deal with the copy of the register and the names of persons and premises contained therein (so far as relates to such division only of such polling district) in like manner in all respects as required in the case of a polling district not divided, save that he is to deal only with what relates to his own division of the polling district; in like manner he is to make out the supplemental list only for his own division of the polling district.

In every year after 1885, 18L must be substituted for 12L where the last-mentioned sum is specified in this precept. Notwithstanding the existing register which came into force on the 1st January 1885 relates to a 12L rated occupation franchise, the paragraphs of this precept referring to the existing register must not be changed until 1885.

so entitled (unless they derived the property by descent, succession, marriage, marriage settlement, or devise, or) unless they are bona fide engaged as partners carrying on trade or business thereon, in any of which cases all may be registered, if the clear yearly value is sufficient to give ten pounds for each occupier.

5 If a person has occupied different lands or tenements in the county of the requisite value in immediate succession during the said twelve months, he is entitled in respect of the occupation thereof to be registered as a voter in the polling district in which the last occupied land or tenement is situate, provided that he has paid, on or before the first day of July, all poor rate in respect of all such premises so occupied in succession which 10 has become payable by him prior to the first day of January preceding.

*The Supplemental List of Householders.*

6 You are also to make out and transmit to me another supplemental list [Form 12] of every male person of full age, not appearing already on the register, who is, on the first day of July in this year, and has during the whole of the period commencing on the 15 twentieth day of July previous to such first of July, been an inhabitant occupier as owner or tenant of any dwelling-house within your union, and in the said polling district, or in your division of it.

You shall exclude from such list persons who are joint occupiers as tenants or owners of any dwelling-house.

20 You shall also exclude from such list the occupier of any dwelling-house in respect of which all poor rates due on the first day of January have not been paid, either by the owner or by the occupier, of such dwelling-house, on or before the first day of July, but you shall not exclude from such list the occupier of a dwelling-house which by reason of its belonging to or being occupied on behalf of the Crown, or by reason of any other ground 25 of exemption, is not rated.

You shall not exclude any person from such list by reason only that such person has during a part of the period commencing on the twentieth day of July prior to the making of such list, not exceeding four months in the whole, by letting or otherwise, allowed the premises to be occupied as a furnished house by some other person.

30 Different premises occupied in immediate succession by any person qualify such person to be included in such list.

The term "dwelling-house" in this precept includes any part of a house, where that part is separately occupied as a dwelling. Where an occupier is entitled to the sole and exclusive use of any part of a house, that part shall not be deemed to be occupied, 35 otherwise than separately, by reason only that the occupier is entitled to the joint use of some other part.

Where a man himself inhabits any dwelling-house by virtue of any office, service, or employment, and the dwelling-house is not inhabited by any person under whom such man serves in such office, service, or employment, he shall be deemed to be an inhabitant 40 occupier of such dwelling-house as a tenant.

You are to add "objected" before the names of persons in such supplemental list of householders, and not entitled to be on the register next to be made, in accordance with the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

Such supplemental list of householders shall be in the form, and shall contain the 45 particulars mentioned in the Form No. 12, herewith sent, and shall be signed and verified by you.

In case any name of an inhabitant householder appears also in the supplemental list of rated occupiers, you shall make a note of the fact in the margin.

*General Provisions.*

5. Such copy of the register and both such supplemental lists shall be signed by you, and shall be verified by you as true and correct, according to the best of your belief, by an oath to be taken or made by you before some justice of the peace for the said county within which such lands or dwelling house are situate, or the county in which your union workhouse is situate, and which oath any such justice is authorized and required to administer, and to certify at the foot of such lists the taking of such oath.

You are to return the said copy of the register for the said polling district, or your division of the said polling district, with all such marginal additions as aforesaid so verified, and also therewith to transmit the said supplemental lists for the said polling district, or for your division of the said polling district, with all such marginal additions thereto as aforesaid so verified, to me the clerk of the peace, at my office as aforesaid, on or before the eighth day of July in this year.

You are required to allow to any person on the list of voters of the county inspection of the rate books, and to make extracts therefrom during the periods prescribed by the statute.

You are required to notify to the respective collectors or their deputies to attend at a place in each polling district, on the days appointed by the statute for receiving payment of poor rates, and to give public notice of such days and places, and also to require them to return to you lists of such payments as required by the statute, subject to the penalties therein.

You, or a sufficient deputy, to be appointed by you, are or is to attend the court to be held by the county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions for the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in which the said polling district lies (of the time and place of holding which notice will be sent to you), and there to have for his inspection the rate books or copies of the parts thereof relating to premises within the said polling district, or your division thereof.

Herein if you fail you will be liable to the penalties in that case provided.

Given under my hand, this

day of

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Clerk of the Peace for the county of

Note.—The paragraphs of this precept which relate to the existing register must be modified in all years subsequent to 1883, by making them apply to a 10*d.* rated occupation franchise instead of a 12*d.* rated occupation franchise; and by making them apply [so far as regards the marginal additions "objection" or "dead"] to householders on the then existing register.

## FORM NO. 2.

SPECIAL PRECEPT of the CLERK of the PEACE to the CLERK of the UNION, relating  
to NEW POLLING DISTRICTS. [36 & 37 Vict. c. 2.]

To the clerk of the poor law union of  
5 division of the county of .

Polling district of [here state name of polling district], consisting of [here state precisely (as described in order of chairmen and justices as confirmed [or, if altered as altered and confirmed] by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council) name of barony or baronies, half barony or half baronies, townland or townlands, parish or 10 parishes, and places constituting such polling district].

1. You are herewith transmitted a copy of the order of the chairman of quarter sessions and justices of the county of [or riding of ], made on the day of , and confirmed [or altered and confirmed] by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Privy Council on the

15 day of , constituting the several polling districts situate within the county of , together with [a copy or] copies in respect of each polling district situate wholly or in part within the poor law union of , of the present register of voters for the polling district or districts of , being every polling district or districts from or out of which such polling district has been constituted.

20 2. You are hereby required, immediately on the receipt hereof, with the assistance of the respective collector or collectors of poor rates for the poor law union of (which assistance the said collector or collectors are hereby required to give), to write in the margin of each of the said lists of registered voters, opposite to the name of each person whose name shall be on such list in respect of property situate wholly or in part 25 within such poor law union and within the said polling district, the name of the polling district as constituted by such order, in which the qualifying property is situated; and for the better enabling you to ascertain the townland, parish, or other subdivision in which such property respectively may be situate, you are at liberty to refer to and make use of any tables or lists of valuations, and revisions thereof, of which any copies 30 or copy may have been lodged with you or transmitted to the board of guardians of your union by the Commissioner of Valuations in Ireland.

In making out the supplemental lists of rated occupiers and of householders you shall, with the like assistance and information, make them out with reference to the new polling districts so constituted, in such manner that the name of every person shall 35 appear in the list for the polling district to which he belongs.

3. You shall sign such register and lists with such marginal observations, and verify the same as true and correct, according to the best of your knowledge and belief, by an oath or declaration to be made by you before a justice of the peace in and for the said county, which oath or declaration any such justice is hereby authorized and required to 40 administer or take; and you shall return the said lists so verified to me on or before the eighth of July.

## Form No. 3.

This Form and the following Form are to be used in CASES where NEW POLLING DISTRICTS have been CONSTITUTED.

## DIRECTIONS for ALPHABETICAL LISTS to be made by Clerks of the Peace.

The Clerk of the peace shall, from the copies of the register transmitted to him by the clerks of the respective unions, select the names of the persons entitled to vote in respect of property in each polling district, and make out and arrange the lists in alphabetical order, omitting in the margin opposite each name the information as to the polling district set out therein, and may entitle the same as follows:

The LIST of PERSONS on the Register of Voters as entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members of Parliament for the Division of the County of , in respect of property situate wholly or in part within the Polling District of

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Mark to indicate Clerk of Peace's Objections to be entered elsewhere than in the Register.	Mark or Cross opposite the Clerk of the Union's Objections as to Entitlement.	Number putted in each Name on the Register.	Surname and Christian Name of such Person on the Register.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Amount of Qualification or Rating.	Townland or other description, street, lane, or other like place in this Polling District; and number of house (if any), where the property situate, and the name of the property, and the name of the owner (if any), or if the qualification consists of a residence, the name of the owner of the property, out of which such residence issues, or one of them, and the situation of the property.

## DIRECTIONS as to ARRANGEMENT, ENTITLING, and ENDORSEMENT of LISTS of VOTERS of each POLLING DISTRICT by CLERKS of the PEACE.

The arrangement and entitling of lists of voters shall be according to the form following:—

Division of the county of

polling district 30

Copy of the register (so far as relates to the polling district of consisting of [here state precisely (as described in order of chairman and justices as confirmed [or if altered, as altered and confirmed] by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council) names of barony or baronies, half barony or half baronies, townland or townlands, parish or parishes, and places constituting such polling district] of persons entitled to vote at any election of a member or members of Parliament for the

division of the county of  
January one thousand eight hundred and

until the first day of

5	Margin for entering Clerk of Peace's signature to other than Signed Occupants and Householders.	Margin for leaving the Clerk of the Division's Signature as to Signed Occupants and Householders.	Number entered to the Register on the Register-	Surname and Christian Name of each Person on the Register.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualifi- cation,	Assess- ment of Qualifi- cation or Rating.	Borough, or other demarcation, street, lane, or other like place in the Polling District, and number of the house, &c., where the property is situate, and the name of the prop- erty, and the names of the owners (if there be more than one), or if the qualification con- sists of a rentcharge, the name of the owner of the property over which such rentcharge stands, as one of them, and the situation of the property.
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The endorsement shall be as follows:—

Division of the county of \_\_\_\_\_ polling district of  
polling place \_\_\_\_\_

#### Form No. 4.

Notice to be given by the CLERK of the PEACE as to claims to vote.

20 Division of the county of \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give notice, that all persons entitled to vote in the election of a knight of the shire for the \_\_\_\_\_ division of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, in respect of any property situate wholly or in part within any polling district of the said division, or in respect of the household qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, who 25 shall not be on the supplemental list of ratepayers for such polling district, and are not upon the register of voters now in force (relating to such polling district), or who being upon the register shall not retain the same qualification, or continue in the same place of abode as described in such register, or who shall not be upon the supplemental list of inhabitant householders for such polling district, and who are desirous to have their names 30 inserted in the register of voters about to be made for the said division of the county, are hereby required to give or send to me at my office, on or before the fourth day of August, in this year, a notice in writing, by them signed, in which their name and surname at full length, their place of abode, and the particulars of their qualification, must be legibly written, according to the Form (No. 5), hereunder set forth.\* Any person 35 who is upon the present register may also make his claim, if he thinks fit; but it is not

\* Note.—The Form (No. 5) should be annexed to this notice.

necessary that he should do so if he has the same qualification and place of abode, as now described in the register.

Dated this              day of              , in the year  
 (Signed)              A.R.  
 Clerk of the Peace of the county of

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## FORM No. 5.

## FORM of NOTICE of CLAIM to be given to the CLERK of the PEACE.

Polling district of  
 To the clerk of the peace of the county of

I hereby give you notice, that I claim to be inserted in the list for this polling district 10 of voters for the        division of the        county of        [and to have my name omitted from the corrupt and illegal practices list], and that the particulars of my place of abode and qualification are stated in the columns below. Dated the        day of        in the year

(Signed)              A.R.

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Signature and Christian Name of the Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature and Amount of Qualification.*	Tenement or dwelling-house, street, house, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of houses (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the proprietor, or name of the occupier of the dwelling-house (if any), or if the qualification consists of a rental, the name and address of the owners of the property out of which such rent is arising, or some of them, and the situation of the property.

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\* If the qualification is as a substituted householder the valuation of the dwelling-house need not be stated.

## FORM No. 6.

## FORM of List of CLAIMANTS AS RATED OCCUPIERS OR INHABITANT HOUSEHOLDERS. 25

Division of the county of              polling district of              to wit.

The list of persons, in the year 18        , claiming to be entitled to vote in the election of a knight of the shire for the        division of the county of        , in

respect of property situate wholly or in part within the polling district of  
or as inhabitant householders in that polling district.

5	Name for entering Clerk of the Polls's Objectives.	Surname and Christian Name of each Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature and Account of Qualifications.	Townland or demesne, street, lane or other like place in this Polling District, and number of house [if any], where the property is situate, or name of the person who is entitled to the property, and if there is more than one, the names of all the persons, or if the qualification consists of a residence, the names of the owners of the property out of which such right is derived, or some of them, and the situation of the property.
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(Signed) A.B.,  
Clerk of the Peace of the said county.

## Form No. 7.

## NOTICE of Objection to be given to the CLERK of the PEACE.

15 Polling district of

To the clerk of the peace of the county of

I hereby give you notice, that I object to the name of the person mentioned and described below being retained in the list for this polling district of voters for the county of [and to the omission of the said name from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Surname and Christian Name of the Person objected to, or omitted, in the List or Registration.	Place of Abode, as described.	Nature of Qualification as described, if registered voter e.g. a Will, &c., &c., is usual to be so stated.	Townland or demesne, street, lane or other like place, where the qualifying property is situate, as described in the Lister Register.

25 Dated the day of in the year  
(Signed) A.B. [Place of Abode.]

## Form No. 8.

Notice of Objection to be given to Parties objected to by any person other than the CLERK of the PEACE or CLERK of the UNION.

Polling district of

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_

Take notice, that I object to your name [in the notice to the tenant, instead of the words "your name," insert the name of the person objected to] being retained in the list for this polling district of voters for the county of \_\_\_\_\_, and to the omission of your name (or the name of the person objected to) from the corrupt and illegal practices list.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ One thousand eight hundred and

(Signed) A.B., of [Place of Abode]  
being now registered [or on the list of voters, as the case may be] for the county of \_\_\_\_\_

## Form No. 9.

List of Persons objected to in the year 18\_\_\_\_\_, to be published by the  
CLERK of the PEACE.

Division of the county of \_\_\_\_\_ polling district of \_\_\_\_\_  
The following persons have been objected to, as not being entitled to have their names retained in the list for this polling district of voters for the county of \_\_\_\_\_

Surname and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification (if registered under S & T. Will, &c. &c. to state).	Description of description, street, lane, or other like place in which residing. State also the number of house (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property or name of the master, or if the qualification consist of a residence, then the name of the owners of the property out of which such right is issuing, or name of those, and the situation of the property.

(Signed) A.B.,  
Clerk of the Peace of the county of \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM NO. 10.

Division of the county of

polling district of

Copy of the register (so far as relates to the polling district of ) of persons  
 entitled to vote at any election of a member of Parliament for the county of  
 5 , between the first day of January 18 , and the thirty-first day  
 of December 18 .

10	MARGIN FOR ENTERING CLERK OF THE PEACE'S OBJECTIONS AS TO VOTERS AND RATED OCCUPIERS.	MARGIN OR COLUMN FOR ENTERING CLERK OF THE PEACE'S OBJECTIONS AS TO RATED OCCUPIERS OR INHABITANTS HOUSEHOLDERS.	NUMBER PROFESSED TO OWN NAME ON THE REGISTER.	SURNAME CHRISTIAN NAME OF EACH PERSON ON THE REGISTER.	PLACE OF ABODE.	NATURE OF QUALIFICATION.	AMOUNT OF QUALIFICATION OR RATING.	RESIDENCE OR DESTINATION, STREET, HOUSE, OR OTHER LIKE PLACE IN THE POLLING DISTRICT, AND NUMBER OF THE HOUSE OR BAY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS SITUATED, NAME OF THE OWNER, AND THE NAME OF THE TENANT OR OCCUPIER, OR IF THE QUALIFICATION CONSIST OF A TENANCY, THEN THE NAME OF THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY OUT OF WHICH SUCH RESIDENCE IS HOLDING, OR NAME OF PROPRIETOR, AND THE SITUATION OF THE PROPERTY.
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Dated this day of , 18 .

(Signed) A.B.,

Clerk of the Peace of the county of

[Note.—This is Form 14 of the Act of 1850, referred to in section 15 of that Act.]

## FORM NO. 11.

Division of the county of , polling district of

25 Clerk of the union's supplemental list, for the year 18 , of male persons (not already appearing on the copy of register for this polling district), rated in the last rate under the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor as the occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, and situate in the polling district of , being part  
 30 of the poor law union of , and all which occupiers have on or before the first day of July in this year, paid all poor rates, if any which have become [150.]

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payable by them respectively out of such respective lands, tenements, or hereditaments, previously to the first day of January last.\*

Column for entering the Clerk of the Union's Objectives.	Dated Occupier's Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Abode.	Dated Value of Premises.	Download or description, name and description of premises rated, worth £100, or other like place in this Polling District, and number of houses (if any), where the property is situate, or name of the property.

I certify that this is a correct list. Dated this day of July 18  
 (Signed) A.B.,

Clerk of the Union of

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Verified on oath by the said A.B. before me, a justice of the peace for the county of this day of  
 G.D.

#### FORM NO. 12.

Division of the county of , polling district of  
 Clerk of the union's supplemental list for the year 188 , of male persons (not already appearing on the copy of the register for this polling district), who are inhabitant occupiers as owners or tenants of dwelling-houses within the polling district of , being part of the poor law union of ; for which dwelling-houses all poor rate due on the first day of January has been paid by either the owner or the occupier on or before the first day of July in this year.\*

Marks for note that name appears in Supplemental list of dittoed occupiers.	Column for entering the Clerk of the Union's Objectives.	Householder's Surname and Christian Name.	Description and Description of the Dwelling-house containing the Qualifying Premises.

I certify that this is a correct list. Dated day of July,

(Signed) A.B.,  
 Clerk of the Union of

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Verified on oath by the said A.B. before me, being a justice of the peace for the county of

Dated day of  
 G.D., Justice.

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\* Note.—All persons whose names already appear on the copy of the register for this polling district are to be omitted from this list.

## PART II.—BOROUGHS.

## FORMS FOR BOROUGHS.

## FORM No. 13.

## PRESCEPTE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE TO THE TOWN CLERK.

5 Parliamentary borough of \_\_\_\_\_ is in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ to wit.  
 To the town clerk [or clerk of the town commissioners, &c. &c., as the case may be] of  
 the borough of \_\_\_\_\_

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Parliament of the 13 & 14 Vict. c. 63, and  
 of the Representation of the People Act, 1884 (48 Vict. c. 3.), and of the other Acts  
 10 relating to the registration of parliamentary voters, I require your attention to the fol-  
 lowing instructions:

This precept is to be read distributively, and to apply to every division of a borough  
 constituting a separate constituency.

*Notice of Rates in Arrear.*

15 1. On or before the [fifth day of June] you are to publish a notice, signed by you,  
 according to the Form marked No. 14, among the printed forms herewith sent.

The manner in which you are required to publish that notice, and also the lists herein-  
 after mentioned, is as follows: (that is to say,) you are to fix one of the printed copies  
 (each copy being first signed by you) in some public and conspicuous situation on  
 20 the outside of the outer door or on the outer wall near the door of the town hall, or if  
 there should be no town hall, then in some public and conspicuous situation in this  
 borough, heretofore used for posting public notices, and it must remain there during a  
 period including two Sundays at least.

*Lists to be made by the Town Clerk.*

25 2. On or before the [twentieth day of July] you are to make out alphabetical lists  
 of all persons who shall be entitled to vote in the election of a member to serve in  
 Parliament for this borough; that is to say, first, an alphabetical list, according  
 to the Form (numbered 17), herewith sent, of all such male persons of full age as shall  
 appear on the list transmitted to you by the clerk of the union in this year as the rated  
 30 occupier or one of several rated joint occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments,  
 situate within this borough, of the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards  
 (or, in the case of joint occupiers, ten pounds or upwards for each such joint occupier),  
 and also of all male persons of full age as shall appear in the other list transmitted to  
 you by the clerk of the union in this year as entitled to be registered as inhabitant  
 35 occupiers, as owners or tenants, of dwelling-houses in the borough under the house-  
 hold qualification, created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884; and another  
 alphabetical list, according to the Form (numbered 18), herewith sent, of all other persons  
 (except persons on the freemen's roll) who shall be entitled to vote for  
 40 such borough by virtue of any other right whatsoever; and another alphabetical list,  
 according to the Form (numbered 19), herewith sent, of all persons on the freemen's roll  
 who shall be entitled to vote in the election for such borough.

*Omissions from Lists.*

3. You are to omit from the rated occupiers in such first-mentioned list (marked No. 17) all such persons as shall not have paid, on or before the [first day of July] then next preceding, all poor rates payable by them severally, if any, in respect of such premises previously to the [first day of January] then next preceding; and you are to omit from the list of inhabitant householders, the occupier of any dwelling-house in respect of which all poor rate due on the first day of January has not been paid either by the owner or the occupier of such dwelling-house on or before the first day of July; and you are in like manner to omit from the two last-mentioned lists (marked No. 18 and No. 19) all such forty shilling freeholders, freemen, and others, entitled to vote by any right to the enjoyment of which residence is by law required, as shall not have resided for six calendar months next previous to the said [twentieth day of July] in this year within the said borough, or within seven statute miles of the usual place of election therein.

*Marginal Additions to Lists.*

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4. You are to add, with a stamp or in writing, the word "objected" to the name of any person inserted in such first-mentioned list (marked No. 17), in case you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person not to be, or to have ceased to be, occupier or joint occupier of the premises in respect of which he shall have been rated, or not to have been such occupier or joint occupier for the space of twelve calendar months next previous to such [twentieth day of July]; you are also to add the word "objected" to the name of any person inserted whose qualification is a household qualification, in case you shall have reasonable cause to believe such person not to be, or to have ceased to be, an inhabitant occupier of a dwelling-house, or not to have been such inhabitant occupier for the space of twelve calendar months next previous to the twentieth day of July; and you are in every succeeding year to add in like manner the word "objected" to the name of every person whose qualification appearing on the copy of register shall be the occupation or joint occupation of premises of the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or (in the case of joint occupation) ten pounds or upwards for each such joint occupier, or whose qualification shall be a household qualification, and who shall not appear in either of the lists transmitted to you by the clerk of such union in such year; and you are also in every year to add in like manner the word "objected" or "dead" before the name of any person contained in such lists of voters or copy of register delivered to you by the clerk of the peace as aforesaid, if you have reasonable cause to believe that such person is not entitled to have his name on the register then next to be made, or is dead, as the case may be.

*Particulars in, and Signature of, Lists.*

5. In each of the said lists Nos. 17, 18, and 19, to be made out by you, the Christian name and surnames of every such person must be written at full length, together with the place of his abode and the nature of his qualification; and where any person shall be entitled to vote in respect of any property in lands, tenements, or hereditaments, then the name of the street, lane, and the number of the house (if any), or other description

of the place where such property may be situate, shall be specified in the list; and you shall sign such lists marked Nos. 17, 18, and 19, and shall forthwith cause a sufficient number of copies of the said lists, with all such marginal additions, to be written or printed.

*Publication of Lists.*

5 6. You are to publish, in the manner herein-before mentioned with regard to notices, copies of the said lists Nos. 17, 18, and 19, signed by you, on or before the [twenty-second day of July] in this year.

*Lists of Claimants.*

7. You are, on or before the [eleventh day of August], to make out and to publish, 10 in manner aforesaid, lists according to the forms numbered 21, 22, and 23, containing the name of every person who shall have given or have caused to be given to you, on or before the [fourth day of August] his claim to have his name inserted in any list; but if you have reasonable cause to believe that any person whose name shall appear in such lists of claimants is not entitled to have his name upon the register then next 15 to be made, you are to add in like manner the word "objected" before the name of every such person on the margin of such list of claimants; you are also to make out other lists, according to the forms numbered 26, 27, and 28, containing the name of every person against whom a notice of objection shall have been given to you, on or before the [twentieth day of August], as not being entitled to have his name retained 20 in any list for your borough; and on or before the [twenty-fourth day of August] you are to sign and publish each of such last-mentioned lists on some public and conspicuous situation on the outside of the outer door or on the outer wall near the door of the town hall, or if there be no town hall, then on such other place as aforesaid in the same manner as before mentioned with regard to the notices.

*Copies of Lists to be kept for Inspection.*

8. You are to keep a copy of these lists, signed by you, and you are to allow the same, and also the notices of objection, to be perused by any person, without payment of any fee, at any time between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and four of the clock in the afternoon of any day, except Sunday, during the first fourteen days; 30 after the said lists shall have been published, and you are to deliver a copy of each of such lists to any person requiring the same, on the payment of a price for each copy after the rate contained in the Table marked No. 29, herewith sent.

If you shall find any such notice, list, or other document published by you as aforesaid to be destroyed, mutilated, effaced, or removed, you are forthwith to place another in its 35 room to the same effect.

*Return to be made to the Clerk of the Peace.*

9. On or before the [twenty-fifth day of August] you are to deliver to me copies of the said lists of voters so made out by you, with the marginal additions as aforesaid, copies of the lists of claimants, and copies of the lists of persons objected to, so respectively made out and signed by you as aforesaid, together with the copy of the register.

### *General Provisions.*

10. You shall exclude from every list of inhabitant householders persons who are joint occupiers as tenants or owners of any dwelling-house.

You shall also exclude from such list the occupier of any dwelling-house in respect of which all poor rates due on the first day of January have not been paid, either by the owner or by the occupier, of such dwelling-house on or before the first day of July, but you shall not exclude from such list the occupier of a dwelling-house which by reason of its belonging to or being occupied on behalf of the Crown, or by reason of any other ground of exemption, is not rated.

You shall not exclude any person from such list by reason only that such person has, during a part of the qualifying period, not exceeding four months in the whole, by letting or otherwise, allowed the premises to be occupied as a furnished house by some other person.

The term "dwelling-house" in this precept includes any part of a house, where that part is separately occupied as a dwelling. Where an occupier is entitled to the sole and exclusive use of any part of a house, that part shall not be deemed to be occupied, otherwise than separately, by reason only that the occupier is entitled to the joint use of some other part.

Where a man himself inhabits any dwelling-house by virtue of any office, service, or employment, and the dwelling-house is not inhabited by any person under whom such man serves in such office, service, or employment, he shall be deemed to be an inhabitant occupier of such dwelling-house as a tenant.

### *Attendance in Revision Court.*

11. You are to attend the court to be holden for the revision of the list of voters for your burrough, of the time of holding which notice will be given; and at the opening of such court you are there to deliver to the county court judge [or barrister, as the case may be], before whom the same shall be holden, the several lists made out by you, with the marginal additions as aforesaid, and signed by you, and the original notices of objection and the original notices of claims given to you, together with the list transmitted to you by the clerk of the union in this year.

Herein if you fail you will be liable to the penalties in that case provided. Given  
under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ one thousand  
eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) A.B. { Clerk of the Peace of or acting  
in or for the borough of 25

## Form No. 14.

Notice to be given by the Town Clerk.

Borough of \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ to wit.

I hereby give notice, that no person will be entitled to have his name inserted in  
 5 any list of voters for this borough now about to be made in respect of the occupation  
 of premises rated under the last rate for the relief of the destitute poor separately or  
 together at a net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or in the case of joint  
 occupiers, ten pounds or upwards for each of such joint occupiers, or as inhabitant  
 10 occupier of a dwelling-house unless, on or before the [first day of July] next, all the poor  
 rates which have become due (if any) in respect of such premises before the [first day  
 of January] last past, have been duly paid. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
 June in the year One thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) A.B. { Town Clerk for the  
borough of \_\_\_\_\_

## Form No. 15.

15 CLERK OF UNION's List, for the year 18\_\_\_\_\_, of male persons rated in the last rate under  
 the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor as the occupiers of lands, tenements,  
 or hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten  
 pounds or upwards, and situate in the borough of \_\_\_\_\_  
 being part of the poor law union of \_\_\_\_\_ (or, in the case of  
 20 joint occupiers, rated at a net annual value of such an amount as, when divided by  
 the number of such occupiers, would give to each a net annual value of ten pounds  
 or upward); excluding from this list all such occupiers as have not, on or before  
 the [first day of July] in this year, paid all poor rates, if any, which have become  
 25 payable by them respectively out of such respective premises previously to the [first  
 day of January] last.

Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Birth.	Name or Description of Premises Rated.	Rated Value of Premises.

I certify that this is a correct list

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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(Signed) A.B.

Clerk of the Union of \_\_\_\_\_

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Verified on oath by the said A.B. before me, a justice of the peace for the  
of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) C.D., Justice.

## FORM NO. 16 (a.).

CLERK OF UNION'S LIST, for the year 18 , of male persons who are inhabitant occupiers, as owners or tenants of dwelling-houses in the borough of , being part of the poor law union of , and who have been in occupation from the 20th day of July preceding the making of the list; excluding from such list the occupiers of dwellings for which all poor rates due on the first day of January preceding have not been paid either by the owner or by such occupier, or before the first day of July.

Name for rate book Name appears in Local List. Exhibit Omitted.	Persons and Christian Name.	Situation and Description of Dwelling-house.	10

I certify that this is a correct list. Dated

(Signed) A.B.

Clerk of the Union.

Verified on oath by the said A.B. before me, a justice of the peace for

(Signed) C.D., Justice.

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NOTE.—The clerk shall not exclude from such list the occupier of a dwelling-house which by reason of its belonging to or being occupied on behalf of the Crown, or by reason of any other ground of exemption, is not rated.

## FORM NO. 17.

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TOWN CLERK'S LIST OF MALE PERSONS entitled to vote in the election of a member to serve in Parliament for the borough of , as being persons rated in the last rate under the Acts for the relief of the destitute poor as the occupiers of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, and situate in the borough of , being part of the poor law union of (or, in the case of joint occupiers, rated at a net annual value of such an amount as, when divided by the number of such occupiers, would give to each a net annual value of ten pounds or upwards), and also of persons entitled to vote as inhabitant householders, by virtue of the household qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, in all cases in which all poor rates, if any, which have become

(a.) It is the duty of the clerk of the union in a borough to make out this list of householders, under section 21 of 18 & 14 Vict. c. 52.

That section refers to the rated property franchise, and is extended to the household franchise by section 5, sub-section 5, of the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

payable out of each respective premises previously to the [first day of January] last, have been paid on or before the first day of July.

5	Margin for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification, whether Elector Occupier or Inhabitant Household.	Name or Description of Premises rated, Street, Lane, or other like Place in the Borough, and Number of the House (if any), where the Property is situate.	Date of Value of Premises.

I certify that this is a correct list. Dated this      day of July 18    .  
 (Signed)      A.B.

10      Town Clerk for the borough of

NOTE.—The rated value need not be stated in the case of persons qualified under the household franchise.

#### FORM NO. 18.

15      The LIST, for the year 18    , of all PERSONS (not being on the freeman's roll) entitled to vote in the election of a member [or members] for the borough of    , in respect of any right whatsoever (other than and except the occupation as rated occupiers of premises of the rated net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or the household franchise, or as lodgers).

20	Margin for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in this Borough where the Property is situate and Number of the House (if any). (When the right of Voting depends on Property.)

(Signed)      A.B.  
 Town Clerk for the borough of

#### FORM NO. 19.

25      The LIST, for the year 18    , of PERSONS on the freeman's roll for the borough entitled to vote in the election of a member for the said city [or town or borough].

Columns for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of such Freeman.	Place of his Abode.

30      (Signed)      A.B.  
 Town Clerk of the borough of

## FORM NO. 20.

## NOTICE OF CLAIM [other than as a Lodger].

To the town clerk of the borough of

I hereby give you notice that I claim to have my name inserted among the parliamentary voters for the borough of \_\_\_\_\_ and that the particulars of my 5 qualification and place of abode are stated in the columns below [and to have my name omitted from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of One thousand eight hundred

Surname and Christian Name of each Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

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(Signed) A.B.

## FORM NO. 21.

Last, for the year 18\_\_\_\_\_, of CLAIMANTS (rated occupiers and inhabitant householders), to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

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The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote in the election of a member for the borough of \_\_\_\_\_ in respect of being rated in the last rate as occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, rated separately or together, at the net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, within the said borough, or as inhabitant householders, by virtue of the 20 household qualification created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other like Place in this Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

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(Signed) A.B.  
Town Clerk of the borough of \_\_\_\_\_

*Note.—Any claim to be omitted from the corrupt and illegal practices list shall be added to the foregoing list of claimants.*

## FORM NO. 22.

Last, for the year 18 , of CLAIMANTS (Freeholders, &c.), to be published by the TOWN CLERK,

5 The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the list of persons (not being on the freeman's roll) entitled to vote in the election of a member for the borough of in respect of any rights whatsoever (other than and except the occupation as rated occupiers of premises of the rated net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or as inhabitant householders, by virtue of the household franchise created by the Representation of the People Act, 1884, or as lodgers).

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Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Claimant.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Borough where the Property is situate, and Number of House or Yard. (Where the right depends on Property.)

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(Signed) A.B.,  
Town Clerk of the borough of

## FORM NO. 23.

Last, for the year 18 , of CLAIMANTS (Freemen), to be published by the TOWN CLERK,

20 The following persons claim to have their names inserted in the list of persons on the freeman's roll for the borough of , entitled to vote in the election of a member for the said borough.

Column for entering Town Clerk's Objections.	Surname and Christian Name of each Person, as in the Claim.	Place of his Abode.

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(Signed) A.B.,  
Town Clerk of the borough of

## FORM NO. 24.

## NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

To the town clerk of the borough of

I hereby give you notice that I object to the name of  
being retained in the list (No. ) of persons entitled to vote in the election of a member  
for the borough of [and to the omission of the said name  
from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Dated this day of

(Signed) A.B., of [Place of Abode],  
on the list of voters for the borough of

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*Note.—If more than one list of voters, the notice of objection should specify the list to which the objection refers; and if the list contains two or more persons of the same name, the notice should distinguish the person intended to be objected to.*

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## FORM NO. 25.

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## Form of NOTICE of OBJECTION to be given to PARTIES objected to.

To Mr.

I hereby give you notice that I object to your name being retained in the list (No. ) of persons entitled to vote in the election of a member for the borough of [or to the omission of your name from the corrupt and illegal practices list].

Dated this day of

(Signed) A.B., of [Place of Abode],  
on the list of voters for the borough of

*Note.—If more than one list of voters, the notice of objection should specify the list to which the objection refers; and if the list contains two or more persons of the same name, the notice should distinguish the persons intended to be objected to.*

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## FORM NO. 26.

## LIST, for the year 18 , of PERSONS objected to, to be published by the TOWN CLERK.

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The following persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their names retained in the list of persons qualified to vote in the election of a member for the borough of , in respect of being rated in the last rate as occupiers of lands, tenements, or hereditaments, rated 35

separately or together at a net annual value of ten pounds or upwards within the said borough, or in respect of the household qualification,

5	Surname and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Parish where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

(Signed) A.B.,  
Town Clerk of the borough of

Note.—Any objection to the omission of a name from the corrupt and illegal practices list should be added to the above list.  
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FORM No. 27.

List, for the year 18 , of Persons objected to, to be published by the  
TOWN CLERK.

The following persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their names  
15 retained in the list of persons (not being on the freeman's roll) qualified to vote  
in the election of a member for the borough of , by  
virtue of any rights whatsoever (other than and except occupation as rated occupiers  
of premises of the rated net annual value of ten pounds or upwards, or than the  
household qualification or the lodger qualification).

20	Surname and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	Place of Abode.	Nature of the supposed Qualification.	Street, Lane, or other Place in the Parish where the Property is situate, and Number of the House (if any). [When the right depends on Property.]

(Signed) A.B.,  
Town Clerk of the borough of

FORM No. 28.

List, for the year 18 , of Persons objected to, to be published by the  
TOWN CLERK.

The following persons have been objected to as not being entitled to have their  
30 names retained on the list of persons on the freeman's roll for the borough

of  
borough, , entitled to vote in the election of a member for the said

Christian and Christian Name of each Person objected to.	If registered under S & S WILL. & c. 33, in title.	Place of Abode.

(Signed) A.B.

Town Clerk of the said borough

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## PART III.—FORMS APPLICABLE TO BOTH COUNTIES AND BOROUGHS.

## FORM No. 31.

## CLAIM OF LODGER.

County of , polling district of , [or 10  
borough of ]  
To the clerk of the peace for the county of , [or to the town clerk  
of the borough of ].

I hereby claim to be inserted in the list of voters in respect of the occupation of the  
under-mentioned lodgings, and the particulars of my qualification are stated in the 15  
column below.

Name of Claimant in full, surname being first.	Description of Room occupied, and whether Furnished or not.	Street, Land, or other Place and Number (if any) of House in which Lodgings situate.	Amount of Rent paid.	Name and Address of landlord or other person to whom Rent is paid.
Stevens, John William	Two rooms, first floor, Furnished.	2, 3 Street	1s. a week	William Johnson, High Street.

I hereby declare that I have during the twelve calendar months immediately preceding  
the twentieth day of July in this year occupied as sole tenant [or as joint tenant with  
], and resided in the above-mentioned lodgings, and that those 25  
lodgings are of a clear yearly value, if let unfurnished, of ten [or twenty] pounds or  
upwards ; and I hereby declare that I am on the register of parliamentary voters for the  
said parliamentary borough in respect of the same lodgings as above mentioned, and I  
desire to have my name inserted in the ledger's list. \*

Dated the day of 18 .  
(Signed) A.B. (the claimant). 30

\* Omit the words between commas if they are not applicable.

If the parliamentary borough on the register of which the claimant is entered is extinguished by the Redistribution  
Act, substitute "the parliamentary borough of —" for "the said parliamentary borough".

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have witnessed the above signature of the above named [here state name of claimant], at the date stated above, and that I believe the above claim to be correct.

Dated the day of 18 .  
 5 (Signed) C.D. of  
 [state residence and calling of witness.]

*Note.—If the claim is in respect of different rooms successively occupied as lodgings in the same house, the notice of claim must specify each room, or set of rooms, so occupied.*

If the claimant is on the register in respect of the same lodgings, and desires to have his name inserted in the old lodgers list published on or before the twentieth day of July, he must send in his claim on or before the fourteenth day of July.

In any other case he must send it in after the twentieth day of July, and on or before the fourth day of August.

If there are two joint lodgers, the yearly value of the lodgings must be twenty 15 pounds or upwards.

## FORM No. 32.

## List of LODGER CLAIMANTS.

The following persons claim as lodgers to have their names inserted in the Books of parliamentary voters for the parliamentary borough of  
 20 or division of the county of

Name of Claimant in full, Surname being first.	Description of Room occupied, and whether Furnished or not.	Street, Lane, or other Place and Number (if any) of House in which Lodgings are situated.	Amount of Rent paid.	Name and Address of Landlord or other Person in whom Rent is paid.

25 Signed,  
 A.B., Town Clerk, or Clerk of the Peace.

## FORM No. 33.

## NOTICE AS TO RATES TO BE SERVED UPON HOTELHOLDERS BY THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF EVERY UNION.

30 [To be served on or before 20th May pursuant to s. 28 of 30 & 31 Vict. c. 102, extended to counties and boroughs in Ireland by Schedule 1 of the Representation of the People Act, 1884.]

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To A.R.,  
 Division of , county of , polling district  
 of , [or borough of ].

Take notice, that you will not be entitled to have your name inserted in the list of voters for this county [or borough] now about to be made in respect of the premises in your occupation in [situation of dwelling-house] unless, on or before the first of July, all poor rates due in respect of the premises up to the first of January last, amounting to £ , are paid by you or by the owner of the premises; and if such payment is not made, you will be incapable of being on the next register of voters for the county of [or borough].

Dated,

Signed,

C.D., Clerk of the Union.

[Note.—This notice need not be served if a demand note for rates has been previously served. Service of this notice may be personal, or it may be left at the last or usual place of abode of the householder, or with some person on the premises in respect of which the rate is payable.]

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## Form 34.

Form of Requisition by the CLERK to the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of every UNION requiring NAMES of INHABITANT OCCUPIERS.

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To E.F.

You are hereby required to fill up accurately the under-written form.

If this form is not returned to us, accurately filled up, within twenty-one days after the service hereof, you will be liable under the Representation of the People Act, 1884, to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

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Dated this day of

18 .

A.R.

[Clerk of the Union of ]

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## Form of Return.

1.	2.	3.
Property in respect of which the Person making the Return is entitled [or liable to be rated, or occupier].	Situation or Description of every Dwelling-house, as defined by the Representation of the People Act, forming part of the Property in First Column.	Names and other Names of every Man who was on the twentieth day of July last, and has been up to the date of the Return, an Inhabitant Occupier of any Dwelling-house in the Second Column.

I declare that the above is a true and complete return.

(Signed) E.F.

Dated the day of

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## SECOND SCHEDULE.

A.D. 1884.

ENACTMENTS relative to new Polling Districts and Polling Places  
and the Lists of Voters therein.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Enactments applied.
5 35 & 36 Vict. c. 33. -	The Ballot Act, 1872 -	Section 16, sub-sections 1 to 7, both included; sub-sections 11, 12, and 13; subsection 17, sub-section 13.
10 36 & 37 Vict. c. 2. -	The Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873.	Sections 1 and 2, except sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 2.

*Amendments to be made in the above-mentioned enactments for the purposes of this Act:—*

In the Ballot Act, 1872,—

15 (1.) In section eighteen, sub-section one, the words "before the first day of November next after the passing of this Act" shall be omitted.  
 (2.) In section eighteen, sub-section four, the words "before the first day of December next after the passing of this Act" shall be omitted.

In both the Ballot Act, 1872, and the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873,—

25 References to the said Acts, and to orders made, proceedings taken, or things done under them, shall be construed as if they were references to the enactments of, and to orders made, proceedings taken, and things done under the said Acts as they are re-enacted by and incorporated into this Act.

The forms and directions applicable to cases where new polling districts have been constituted, contained in the First Schedule to 30 this Act, shall be substituted for the corresponding forms and directions contained in the Schedule to the Polling Districts (Ireland) Act, 1873.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to be given to PARTIES objected to by any PERSON other than the CLERK of the PEACE or CLERK of the UNION, or POOR RATE COLLECTOR.

Polling district of	5
To Mr. _____, of	
Take notice that I object to your name [in the notice to the tenant, instead of the words "your name" insert the name of the person objected to] being retained on the list for this polling district of voters for the county of _____ [or borough of _____], and I ground my objection on the column of the register headed—	
"Christian name and surname of each person on the register;"	10
Or on the column headed—	
"Place of Abode;"	
Or on the column headed—	
"Nature of qualification;"	15
Or on the column headed—	
"Amount of qualification or rating;"	
Or on the column headed—	
"Townland or other denomination, street, lane, or other like place in this polling district, &c."	20
Dated this _____ day of _____	one thousand eight hundred and
Signed A.B., of [place of abode], being now registered [or] on the register of voters or list of voters [as the case may be] for the county of _____ [or borough of _____].	25



Registration of Voters  
(Ireland).

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